

FEBRUARY 16, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

A Bill,

Making appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.



1 Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in congress assembled,* That for the
3 expenditure of the civil list, in the present year, including the con-
4 tingent expenses of the several departments and officers; for the
5 compensation of the several loan officers and their clerks, and for
6 books and stationery for the same; for the payment of annuities
7 and grants; for the support of the mint establishment; for the ex-
8 penses of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light
9 houses, beacons, buoys and public piers; for the defraying the ex-
10 penses of surveying the public lands, and for satisfying certain
11 miscellaneous claims; the following sums be, and the same hereby
12 are respectively appropriated, that is to say :

13 For compensation granted by law to the members of the senate
14 and house of representatives, their officers and attendants, esti-
15 mated for a session of four months and a half continuance,

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17 For the expense of firewood, stationery, printing, and all other
18 contingent expenses of the two houses of congress,

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20 For all contingent expenses of the library, and librarian's allow-
21 ance for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven,

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23 For compensation to the president and vice-president of the United
24 States,

25 For compensation to the secretary of state, clerks and persons
26 employed in that department,

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28 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said depart-
29 ment,

30 For printing and distributing copies of the laws of the second
31 session of the ninth Congress, and printing the laws in news-pa-
32 pers,

33 For special messengers charged with dispatches,

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35 For compensation to the secretary of the treasury, clerks and
36 persons employed in his office,

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38 For the expense of translating foreign languages, allowance to
39 the person employed in receiving and transmitting passports and
40 sea letters, stationery and printing,

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42 For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and
43 persons employed in his office,

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45 For expense of stationery, printing and incidental and contingent
46 expenses of the comptroller's office,

47 For compensation to the auditor of the treasury, the clerks and
48 persons employed in his office,

49 For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contingent
50 expenses in the office of the auditor of the treasury,

51 For compensation to the treasurer, clerks and persons employed
52 in his office,

53 For expense of stationery, printing, and incidental and contingent
54 expenses in the treasurer's office,

55 For compensation to the register of the treasury, clerks, and per-
56 sons employed in his office,

57 For expense of stationery and printing in the register's office, (in-
58 cluding books for the public stock, and for the arrangement of the
59 marine papers,)

60 For purchasing books, maps, and charts for the use of the trea-
61 sury department,

62 For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the
63 sinking fund,

64 For fuel and other contingent expenses of the treasury depart-
65 ment,

66 For defraying the expenses incident to the stating and printing the
67 public accounts for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven,
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69 For compensation to a superintendant employed to secure the
70 buildings and records of the treasury, during the year one thousand
71 eight hundred and seven, including the expense of two watchmen,
72 and for the repair of two fire engines, buckets, lanterns, and other
73 incidental expenses,

74 For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks and persons
75 employed in his office,

76 For the expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contingent
77 expenses of the office of the secretary of war,

78 For compensation to the accountant of the war department, clerks
79 and persons employed in his office,

80 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the war
81 department,

82 For compensation to clerks employed in the paymaster's office,
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84 For fuel in the said office,

85 For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks and
86 persons employed in his office, and for expense of stationery, store
87 rent and fuel, for the said office,

88 For expenses incidental to the removal of the purveyor's office to
89 Germantown, during the prevalence of the yellow fever in Philadel-

90 phia, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, in addition
 91 to the sum appropriated by the act of April eighteenth, one thou-
 92 sand eight hundred and six,

93 For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks and per-
 94 sons employed in his office,

95 For expense of fuel, stationery, printing, and other contingent
 96 expenses in the office of the secretary of the navy

97 For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and
 98 persons employed in his office, agreeably to the act of the 21st of
 99 April, 1806

100 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
 101 navy

102 For compensation to the post-master general, to the assistant
 103 post-master general, and clerks and persons employed in the post-
 104 master general's office

105 For expense of fuel, candles, house rent for the messenger,
 106 stationery, chests, &c. exclusive of expenses for prosecution, port-
 107 manteaus, mail locks, and other expenses incident to the depart-
 108 ment, these being paid for by the post-master general out of the
 109 funds of the office

110 For compensation to the several loan officers

111 For compensation to the clerks of the several commissioners of
 112 loans, and for an allowance to certain loan officers, in lieu of
 113 clerk hire, and to defray the authorized expenses of the several
 114 loan offices,

115 For compensation to the surveyor general, and for that of the
116 clerks employed by him,

117 For compensation to the surveyor of the lands south of the state
118 of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, stationery and other
119 contingencies,

120 For compensation to the officers of the mint :

121 The director,

122 The treasurer,

123 The assayer,

124 The chief coiner,

125 The melter and refiner,

126 The engraver,

127 One clerk, at

128 And two, at

129 For the wages of persons employed in the different branches of
130 melting, coining, carpenter's, mill-wright's, and smith's work, in-
131 cluding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, allowed to an
132 assistant coiner, and die-forger, who also oversees the execution
133 of the iron work,

134 For the repairs of furnaces, costs of rollers and screws, timber,
135 bar-iron, lead, steel, pot-ash, and for all other contingencies of the
136 mint,

137 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the
138 territory of Orleans,

139 For incidental and contingent expenses of the executive officers
140 of the said territory, and for express hire and compensation of an
141 Indian interpreter,

142 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the
143 Mississippi territory,

144 For expense of stationery, office rent, and other contingent ex-
145 penses in said territory,

146 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the
147 Indiana territory,

148 For expenses of stationery, office rent, and other contingent ex-
149 penses of the said territory,

150 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the
151 Michigan territory,

152 For expense of stationery, office rent, and other contingent ex-
153 penses of the said territory,

154 For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the
155 Louisiana territory,

156 For expense of stationery, office rent, and other contingent ex-
157 penses of the said territory,

158 For the discharge of such demands against the United States,
159 on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for, as
160 shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the trea-
161 sury,

162 For additional compensation to the clerks of the several depart-
163 ments of state, treasury, war, and navy, and of the general post-

164 office, not exceeding, for each department respectively, fifteen per
 165 centum, in addition to the sums allowed by the act, intituled " An
 166 act to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorize
 167 the laying out certain public roads ; and for other purposes,"

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169 For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, associate
 170 judges, and district judges of the United States, including the
 171 chief justice, and two associate judges of the district of Columbia ;
 172 to the attorney general, and to the judge of the district of Orleans,
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174 For the like compensation granted to the several district attor-
 175 nies of the United States,

176 For compensation to the marshals of the districts of Maine,
 177 New Hampshire, Vermont, Kentucky, Ohio, East and West Ten-
 178 nessee, and Orleans,

179 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit and district
 180 courts of the United States, including the district of Columbia,
 181 and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines,
 182 forfeitures and penalties, and likewise for defraying the expenses
 183 of prosecution for offences against the United States, and for safe
 184 keeping of prisoners,

185 For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late govern-
 186 ment,

187 For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pen-

188 sioners of the United States, from the fifth of March, one thousand
 189 eight hundred and seven, to the fourth of March, one thousand
 190 eight hundred and eight,

191 For the maintenance and support of light houses, beacons, buoys,
 192 and public piers, and stakeage of channels, bars and shoals, and
 193 certain contingent expenses,

194 For erecting a light house on St. Simon's island, in Georgia, the
 195 former appropriation of 7000 dollars for that object having been
 196 carried to the surplus fund,

197 For erecting light houses at the mouth of the Mississippi river,
 198 and at or near the pitch of cape Look-out, in North Carolina, the
 199 balance of a former appropriation for those objects of twenty-four
 200 thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars and ninety-six cents,
 201 having been carried to the surplus fund,

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203 For erecting a light house on White-head, at the entrance of
 204 Penobscot bay, the former appropriation for that object having
 205 been carried to the surplus fund,

206 For rebuilding the light house on North Island, at the entrance
 207 of George Town harbour, in South Carolina,

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209 For the erection of beacons in the harbour of New York, in
 210 addition to the sums heretofore appropriated,

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212 For defraying the expenses incurred in surveying the coast of
213 North Carolina, between cape Hatteras and cape Fear, in addition
214 to the sum heretofore appropriated for that object,

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216 For compensating the commissioners in the aforesaid service
217 for the loss of their effects on board the revenue cutters wrecked
218 at Ocracock; the amount of which loss the accounting officers of
219 the treasury are hereby authorized to liquidate and allow upon
220 satisfactory proof being exhibited to them of such loss,

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222 For carrying on the surveys of public lands in the state of Ohio,
223 and in the several territories,

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225 For expenses of intercourse with foreign nations,

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227 For contingent expenses of intercourse with foreign nations,

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229 For expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers,

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231 For contingent expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers,

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233 For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen,

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235 For the salaries of the agents at London, Paris, and Madrid,
236 for prosecuting claims in relation to captures,

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238 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the
239 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been ad-
240 mitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, and which are of
241 a nature, according to the usage thereof, to require payment in
242 specie,

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the several appropriations
2 heretofore made, shall be paid and discharged out of the fund of six
3 hundred thousand dollars, reserved by an act making provision for
4 the debt of the United States, and out of any monies in the treasury
5 not otherwise appropriated.